

## Artists of the Month

May's artists of the month are the talented art teachers of the Meade School District. They include **Lynne Steinley**, who teaches at the Williams Middle School, and **Pauline Manley** and **Anna Tescher**, who both teach at Sturgis Brown High School.

## Summer Reading Story Hours



The Summer Reading Program Story Hours begin on Tuesday, May 31st at 10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

## Call for Artists!!!

If you are an artist and would like to display your work in the library, please call Julie at 347-2624 or Ruth Mechling at 720-2293.



## Children's Book Week May 2-8

**Monday, May 2nd, 3:30**—Game Nite (children's book themed puzzles). Refreshments will be provided.

**Tuesday, May 3rd, 10:00**—Story Hour from the 100 books every child should read list.

**Wednesday, May 4th, 3:30**—Storybook Workshop on the Wii.

## Kindle and Overdrive Unite!

Amazon is working with OverDrive to make the Kindle compatible with OverDrive Downloadable eBooks. Soon you will be able to check out eBooks from the Sturgis Public Library and read them on your Kindle. Watch for future announcements!



## Summer Reading Programs

One World, Many Stories



Library summer reading programs signups will begin soon. Ages **Pre K to 3rd Grade** are eligible to register from May 23 to June 30. The program runs from May 23 until August 22. Contact Ms. Dykstra with any questions.

**Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th (TWEEN)** signup is May 23 - June 30. The program runs from May 23 until August 22. Contact Ms. Dykstra with any questions.

The **TEEN** summer reading program begins May 26 and runs until July 20. Teens may signup for this program at any time. Contact Marjorie with any questions.

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## “Green Thumb Gala”

Don't forget to return the newly decorated terra cotta pots to the library by May 2nd. Final bidding for the pots will be on May 6th from 5:00-6:00; make sure to watch your bids, as the artistic endeavors of this year's participants are amazing!

Mayor Mark Carstensen will announce the winning bidders and present them with their potted plant or flowers. Refreshments and music by Paul Peterson will be featured at the Friday Gala.



## Sturgis Public Library

1040 2nd Street Suite 101

Sturgis, SD 57785

“Wisdom begins in Wonder”

## May 2011 Newsletter & Calendar



### HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 8:30am–7:00pm

Friday: 8:30am–5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am–4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Phone: (605) 347-2624

Web sites: [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) and  
[www.sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com)

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

**Scrabble Lovers Unite!** Come to the library on May 3rd and 17th and 31st at 5:15pm to join other adults who like to play Scrabble. Bring a board if you have one.

**Free Computer Classes:** Free Computer Classes are held in the Library on Thursdays in May from 5:30 to 6:30. These classes are open to the public.

**Creative Writing Class.** If you are interested in creative writing, join us on May 11th and 25th at 4:00 to discuss the craft of storytelling. If you have any questions, please contact Gavin Woltjer.

**Teen Advisory Group:** Join the Sturgis Public Library Teen Advisory Group and have a say in teen books, programs, and prizes. The next meeting will be on May 18th at 3:45 p.m. There will be food!


**Wii Schedule:** Teens: Tuesdays 3:30-6:00  
Kids: Wednesdays 3:30-6:00

## History at High Noon

"Take me out to the Ball Game" is this month's theme for discussion. If you have memories of The Basin League or Titan baseball, come and share them on May 20th.



# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Game Nite</b> 3:30	<b>3</b> <b>Story Hour</b> 10:00	<b>4</b> <b>Storybook Workshop</b> 3:30-6:00	<b>5</b> <b>Computer Class</b> 5:30	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Literary Discussion</b> 10:00
<b>8</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Summer Buds Story Hour</b> 4:00	<b>10</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00	<b>11</b> <b>Creative Writing</b> 4:00	<b>12</b> <b>Manga Mania</b> 3:30 <b>Computer Class</b> 5:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Craft Night</b> 3:30	<b>17</b> <b>Rhyme Time</b> 10:00	<b>18</b> <b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 3:45	<b>19</b> <b>Computer Class</b> 5:30	<b>20</b> <b>History at High Noon</b>	<b>21</b> Sturgis EarthFest 2011
<b>22</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Children and Tween Summer Reading Signup</b> 8:30-7:00	<b>24</b> <b>Alphabet Authors</b> 10:00	<b>25</b> <b>Creative Writing</b> 4:00 <b>Library Board Mtg</b> 4:00	<b>26</b> <b>Teen Summer Reading Program Kickoff</b> <b>Computer Class</b> 5:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>29</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Summer Reading Story Hour</b> 10:00 and 1:30	 <b>Sturgis EarthFest 2011</b> May 18-21 Contact Scottie Bruch for more information <a href="http://www.sturgisearthfest.com/">http://www.sturgisearthfest.com/</a>			